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Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1882.

The Proprietor Controls ALL the Advertising in this paper, on the INSIDE as well as the Outside pages.

TIME TABLE.

International and Great Northern Railroad
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

BOUND SOUTH.		
MAIL.	EXPRESS.	
Austin.....5:05 P. M.	7:30 A. M.	
Manchaca.....5:50 "	8:17 "	
Dupree.....6:47 "	9:20 "	
Kyle.....7:20 "	9:40 "	
SAN MARCOS.....7:43 "	10:08 "	
Hunter.....8:14 "	10:45 "	
New Braunfels.....8:18 "	10:49 "	
San Antonio.....10:00 "	12:30 P. M.	
BOUND NORTH.		
MAIL.	EXPRESS.	
Austin.....10:35 A. M.	6:40 P. M.	
Manchaca.....9:57 "	5:50 "	
Dupree.....9:44 "	5:35 "	
Kyle.....9:04 "	4:45 "	
SAN MARCOS.....8:35 "	4:23 "	
Hunter.....8:14 "	4:02 "	
New Braunfels.....7:43 "	3:28 "	
San Antonio.....6:10 "	1:45 "	

HOME NEWS.

WEATHER Septemberish.
See the market report prices this week.
See advertisement of "Money to Loan."
FALL Prints now in store.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
CORN is selling by the wagon load here at 50 cents per bushel.
TRUNKS, Trunks, Trunks. Endless variety to suit all persons. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
OLD newspapers for wrapping purposes 'cheap as dirt,' at this office.
CLOTHING; fall and winter stock just received.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
J. E. MORRIS is agent for the Weir sulky and walking plows. Satisfaction guaranteed.
New goods, of late purchase, arriving daily.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
Why is Spring Tobacco having such a run? Because choppers know it is the best.
Go to P. R. Turner Co., for your Cedar Posts and Barbed Wire fencing.
Some splendid bargains in Clothing, Hats, Dry goods, laces etc. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.
The millennium must be at hand—copper cents are coming into use here.
Don't forget that Morris, the blacksmith, is agent for the famous Weir plows.
Go to P. R. Turner & Co., for your wagons. They have the Avery and Caldwell, which are the best in the market. je8-2m
SODA Water, Carlsbad Vichy and Selzer always on hand ice cold at Fromme's Drug store.
Our stock men's and boy's summer clothing will be sold regardless of cost.
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.
Every Chewer should buy Spring Navy, because it is the best Tobacco ever sold in Texas.
MALONE is closing out his summer stock at cost. Those desiring bargains, should call on him before it is too late.
Go to P. R. Turner & Co., for your Clothing, they have a large and well selected stock of every variety, and prices to suit every purchaser.
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.
A few lawn ties and lace collars at reduced prices.
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.
Quite a number of subscription and other accounts are due this office. Those knowing themselves indebted, will do us a favor by making payment.
PURE Linen Lawns, 15 and 20 cents; former prices 20 and 25 cents. Gingham 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Former prices 15, 16 1/2 and 20 cents.
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.
With the present fine crop prospects we ought to have large accessions to the subscription list of the FREE PRESS. Will the friends of a home paper think of this, and lend us their aid?
The new brand Spring Tobacco is what every dealer should have in stock. Choppers say there is nothing equal to it on the market.
Go to Hinzle's for your supplies of family groceries. Very large purchases by him warrant low prices to his customers. The best articles at lowest prices always.
We publish elsewhere by request the proceedings of the Republican county convention. Our Republicans would seem to be in accord with the Davis or independent movement.
P. R. TURNER & CO.
Have just received a large lot of buggies and spring hacks which they offer to the trade at living prices. Call on them before purchasing elsewhere.
REMNANTS Nun's veiling, Bantings, mummy cloth, cashmeres, linen lawns, cotton lawns, gingham, embroidery, laces &c., at and below cost.
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

A CURIOSITY.—A very great curiosity may be seen at Reynolds & Daniel's drug store, viz: a good sized cotton stalk full of matured bolls and seeds, but totally destitute of lint. The seeds even are quite bare. It was grown by Henry Richardson, a freedman. We guess this variety will not be much sought after for propagation, unless it might be to raise seed for pigs.

Hats of the latest and finest styles at P. R. Turner & Co's. We have examined them, and speak by the book. Also a fresh assortment of the celebrated Ziegler shoes. Also colored shirts in variety.

Mills and Gins Notice.
I have rented Gray's cotton gin and grist mill, a few miles below San Marcos, and will run the same, and solicit a share of public patronage. Rates as usual. I am also running my own mill, situated on York's creek, consisting of gin, saw and grist mill, all new, and in fine running order. Will gin and wrap at \$5 per bale. A. C. BUTLER.
Aug. 24—1 mo.

Commissioners' Court Proceedings.
Treasurer's report was presented and approved. (See report in another column.) John Richardson, J. P., presented his bond in the sum of \$500. Approved.
The following officers reported money received since last term:
Ed. J. L. Green, jury fees and fines \$15.00
Jepp Henson, J. P., pre't No. 3 fines 20.00
The following butchers made their reports, viz: C. Trappe & Co., L. Coffe, Kone, Malone & Kone, Robert Malone. Approved.
The following claims were presented and allowed:
J. C. Eve, running lines of Hays, Caldwell and Guadalupe counties.....\$110.75
I. H. Julian, advertising and printing.....8.50
Ed. J. L. Green, express on stationery, etc.....2.70
Geo. Barnard & Co., Survey's record.....33.35
David Lynch J. P. inquest Cora Sloan.....5.00
B. C. Lock, same case.....2.50
John Richardson, J. P., inquest on Robert Ross.....7.50
Levyson & Blyth, records for county.....39.35
R. & T. G. Lee repairing jail lock.....3.00
Dr. Woods rent of house for juries etc 16.00
J. E. Morris, repairs in jail.....10.00
C. W. Grooms, J. P. inquest Henry Green.....7.50
G. Vogelsang, fixing jail well.....3.00
Coffin for pauper.....4.00
S. Fisher, rent of room for Assessor.....28.00
W. B. Fry, clothing for prisoners.....12.25
David Lynch, inquest on J. H. Echols 7.50
Danforth and Wilkinson, ironing prisoners.....1.50
Wimberley & Tanner, bridge over Cypress.....12.60
H. E. Barber, Sheriff, boarding prisoners.....215.25
same, guarding jail.....49.50
same, washing for prisoners and cleaning court house and jail.....9.00
same, stationery sheriff's office.....9.95
same, attending court 23 days.....46.00
Ed. J. L. Green, stationery, clerk's office.....21.60
Ed. R. Kone, advanced for paupers etc. 2.50
Wm. Giesen, bagging for court house 11.20
First class road established from Science Hall to Dupre, W. M. Duncan, overseer.
T. P. Dailey, R. M. Caldwell, Wm. Thomas, C. L. McGee and Robert Malone, were appointed viewers of a first class road beginning at the mouth of McKie and Malone's lane, thence to the mouth of Combs and Gray's lane.
W. M. Wyatt, T. Wimberley, Tom Robinson, Tom George and Frank Brooks were appointed viewers of a 3d class road in precinct No. 3, from Wimberley's mill via Bendigo crossing to the Comal Co. line.
E. Nance, S. Glasscock, J. B. Carpenter, Light Williams, R. J. Sledge were appointed commissioners to assess the damages of the parties protesting to the opening of a first class road from Kyle to Dupre.
R. S. Fortson presented roll of assessment for 1882. Approved.
H. E. Barber, presented delinquent tax list and list of errors, taxes of '81. Approved. Also final report of taxes collected on assessment of 1881. Examined and approved.
Court accepts proposition of the Boatmen Savings Bank, St. Louis to buy \$9000 additional court house bonds at 8 per cent for ten years, redeemable at pleasure at par.
Commissioners allowed themselves \$9 each and Burleson, clerk, \$6 for services.
Adjourned to meet September 11, 1882, to attend to road matters and other subjects which may come before the court.

Personals.
Col. Ellison returned about a week ago from a trip North on cattle business.
Willie Rylander, of A. & M. College, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Irion hurried back from Tennessee. "That boy" was the magnet.
Mr. Robinson, the new grocer, bought Alex. Smith's farm.
J. E. Hunter and J. M. Killough have gone into business at Austin.
Mr. Erwin, the new merchant, will keep groceries, hardware, etc., as well as dry goods.
Mr. Dealey, representing the Galveston News, called on us yesterday.
Elder Leake, will preach at this place on the first and second Sundays in September.
Mayor Cook has exhibited to us a fine specimen of the famous Johnson grass of his raising.
Rev. Mr. Belvin and Miss Carrie were here last week. We hear he is about returning to his old homestead.
Mr. Hopkins has handed us three sample peaches received from Tyler. They were of extra large size and fine quality.
We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Zivley and family are to remove to San Saba the coming fall.
We are informed that Mr. Murchison has a nice crop of most delicious grapes. Some think they are better than any of the standard varieties of the older states.

We had a pleasant call last week from H. M. Daugherty, of the vicinity of Prairie Lea. He is out of politics, except as a leader in the Grange movement in his locality.
Capt. Gullett called on us the other day. He is here because of a temporary suspension of work on the I. & G. N. in Mexico. It is expected it will be resumed in a short time.
Chas. Hartwig, who stole a horse of Williamson & Faris and sold it at Austin some time since, as noticed in the FREE PRESS, has been arrested and is in jail at San Antonio.

The county commissioners last week paid a visit to the Poor Farm, and expressed themselves much pleased with the administration of W. H. Thompson, the present manager.
Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, after actual trial, are of the opinion that peaches grown in Texas are sweeter and better than those of Virginia, and that the former is the better place for peach-growing.

Uncle Tommy McGee has been domesticated in this county for some months. He is looking well, and we suspect is putting himself in training for a new matrimonial campaign.
Mrs. Danforth, wife of J. W. Danforth, the blacksmith, died on Sunday night. She leaves a family of small children who should be looked after by the good ladies of our town.

Mr. Black has removed to the country, Mrs. B. Mr. Iglehart says, having made him overseer of her fine farm near Prairie Lea. Not a bad position for a young man. Mr. Gunn, of the new grocery store, will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Black.
Rev. Mr. Kennedy and family, also Mrs. Jordan and family, left on Monday for Mississippi. We heartily wish them good luck and prosperity. Mr. K's successor here will probably not be named till the meeting of the synod, which takes place in October.

We notice that handsome headstones have been placed at the graves of the late Major Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Echols. The former was the first person interred in the New Cemetery, in 1876, we believe.
We asked Uncle Tommy McGee to describe to us the lone star flag of the Republic of Texas. He said the star was located in it about where the stars are on our national flag, the rest of it being white. We wonder it is not used on public occasions. It would be a curiosity even to the present generation of Texans.

We saw plenty of delicious peaches in the Austin market, raised as we were told in that vicinity. Why don't we have them here? Mr. Onderdonk, the nursery man, says there is no better country for them than this. We learn that Maj. Hutchison, of our town has trees loaded with this delicious fruit in demonstration of this statement.

We made a pleasant call on Prof. Richardson Sunday evening. His school will open again on Monday next. He has added a room for the accommodation of Miss Katie McGee's Art Department. The Professor is much gratified at the working of this department of his school thus far. We saw some paintings by his daughter, Miss Sallie, which were indeed quite creditable.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson state that on their recent visit to Virginia they found the "no fence" system the order of the day, and that it is working admirably. We learn the same system prevails very satisfactorily in Iowa. We "guess" it will ere long be adopted in some portions of Texas. It would be a most sensible change.

Sometime since, in giving an anecdote of Col. Swisher and Uncle Billy Moon, we mistakenly styled Col. S. the first merchant of San Marcos. When at Austin he handed us a letter from Dr. Erhard claiming priority. Col. S. was not to blame for the statement, and we hasten to make the amende to our distinguished correspondent.

Squire Heaton was somewhat astonished the other day to get a letter from his native Yankee land written on a piece of birch bark. It was signed "Old Grizzly" the favorite nom de plume of our handsome friend J. H. Horn, and proved to have been written by that gentleman, who it appears had strayed back to his old home in Connecticut. He said he had become so reduced in his circumstances that he had to use birch bark in carrying on his correspondence.

Apropos of our Sunday calls, recorded in our last, a sprightly young lady took us to task for making calls on that day. We informed her that from our observation of church members, including even the disciples of John Calvin, we in our innocence had inferred that Sunday visiting was one of the "orthodox" institutions of our town. She said that she did not indulge in it much, and that she had heard that young ladies declined to go buggy riding on Sunday. In reply to an inquiry on the subject however, she said she did not believe she would have grace sufficient to decline an invitation to take a ride, if the company were agreeable.

Being at Austin on Friday evening last, we found the south bound train six hours late, so to while away the tedious hours we called at the residence of our friends Col. and Mrs. Swisher. They have rented out the large old Swisher mansion, and now live near the depot. Here we found our fair friend and "fellow citizen," Miss Russell, "in the same boat," and properly indignant at railroad short-comings, so upon the whole we spent quite a pleasant evening, and experienced a forgiving spirit towards the railroad under the circumstances. The train did not arrive till after eleven, and it was 2 a. m. when we reached home.

Notice to Our Friends and Customers.
On and after the first day of September, 1882, our business will be conducted strictly for cash, both Bar and Livery business. The reason for this is to collect outstanding debts.
Thankful for past favors, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, knowing it to be the best for all concerned.
WILLIAMSON & FARIS.
San Marcos, Texas, Aug. 24th, 1882.—2w

We attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Sunday, the first time since the improvements made in the building. There is now a good deal more room, so we may hope hereafter not to be "left out" even when the Bishop comes. Three ministers conducted the services on this occasion, Rev. Mr. Lee, we believe delivering the sermon.

The "Practical" Difference Between Poetry and Philosophy.
It sounds very poetic to say: "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," but why not apply the principle to the more practical side of the subject, and render the quotation thus:—"Swayne's Ointment on account of stopping the itching caused by the Piles has made countless thousands well and happy." There would be sound logic in this, but poets are never cheerful, are they?

We are indebted to Mr. Onderdonk, of the Mission Valley Nurseries, for a copy of his last catalogue. It is a great improvement on his former ones. By the way, he should be looking after his interests up this way by advertising, etc.

MAYOR'S ORDER,
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